

@PROC@
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Version 7.54.03 of @PROC@, the VS Procedure Interpreter, is a general release. This version is for 7.53 operating systems and their associated baselines.

Release Abstract

@PROC@, the VS Procedure Interpreter, executes procedures written in VS Procedure Language. PROC is a utility which allows users to display, edit, and run procedures or programs, and also allows users to syntax check and trace procedures.

Many enhancements have been introduced since the 5.10.XX series of the VS Procedure Interpreter. It is highly recommended that you are familiar with all these enhancements prior to using the 7.53 baseline of Procedure Interpreters to insure that the Procedure Interpreter can be used to its full potential.

Problems Corrected Since Release 7.54.02

In previous versions of the Procedure Interpreter the following scenario existed:

If a TRACE statement existed in a procedure and the procedure was run inside the EDITOR without tracing being requested, the file, library, and volume specified in the TRACE statement were still ignored. The file name would be either the procedure name or the temporary file name currently being used by the EDITOR. The library and volume names were those specified in the Listing files specification from the EDITOR. If these were not specified first the SPOOLLIB and SPOOLVOL information would be used. If these were not specified the OUTLIB and OUTVOL information would be used. If neither of these had been set the user would receive a GETPARM requesting library and volume information.

TRACING now functions as follows:

If a TRACE statement exists in a procedure and the procedure is run either standalone, or from PROC or the EDITOR and tracing in these editing facilities has not been requested, the file, library, and volume specified by the TRACE statement will be used. If any other TRACE statements exist in that procedure or subsequent procedures the file, library, and volume information as well as the option settings will be used and will override the previous TRACE statements. If a TRACE statement exists in a procedure and the procedure is run from PROC or the EDITOR and tracing is requested the file, library and volume assignments work as in previous versions. TRACE statements in the procedure are ignored and any option setting changes will not occur.